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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

IN RE: MICHAEL BENAGES v.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Case No. 95-1191-CIV-HIGHSMITH

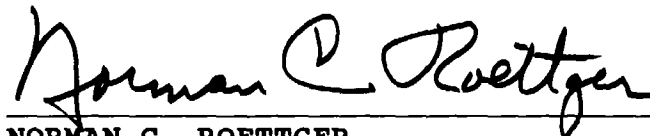
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 96-07

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THIS COURT, having reviewed Benages v. United States of America, Case No. 95-1191-CIV-HIGHSMITH, has determined that as plaintiff is the husband of Judge Ursula Ungaro-Benages, the impartiality of any judge of the Southern District of Florida assigned to this matter would be reasonably questioned under 28 U.S.C. § 455. Therefore, it is

ORDERED that this case be referred by separate letter to Chief Judge Gerald Bard Tjoflat, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit for designation to a judge from another district.

DONE AND ORDERED this 7 day of March,
1996.



NORMAN C. ROETTGER
CHIEF JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: Honorable Gerald B. Tjoflat, Eleventh Circuit
All Southern District Judges
Carlos Juenke, Court Administrator